HAHA... YOU'VE REALLY GOT A SCREW LOOSE...
NORMALLY, YOU KNOW... WHEN A PERSON FACES FEAR
THEY INSTINCTIVELY MOVE TO ESCAPE...
BUT THERE WASN'T ANY HESITATION OR FALTER IN YOUR CHARGE.
IT'S SETTLED ...!!
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DEMON SPLAY
PROCESS 6: HARBINGER OF THE STORM
OKAMOTO YOSHIMICHI

THIS IS MY LOSS...

KILL ME.
GO ON, SMASH WHATEVER YOU LIKE... MY HEAD... MY HEART...
CONGRATULATIONS, BORO.
MY GIFT TO YOU.

DEMON'S PLAN

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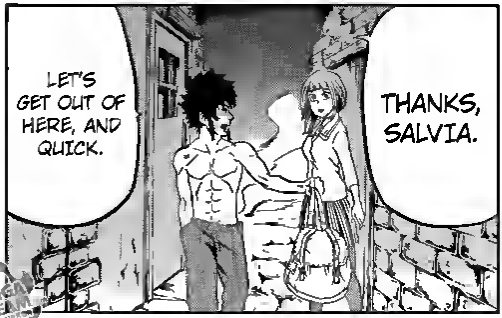

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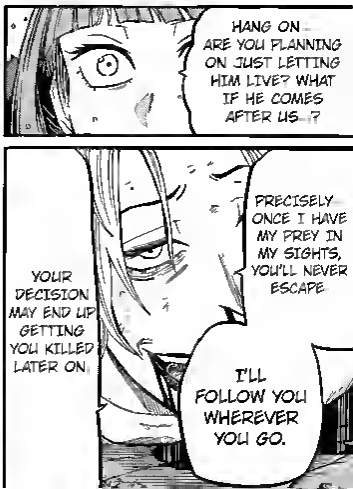
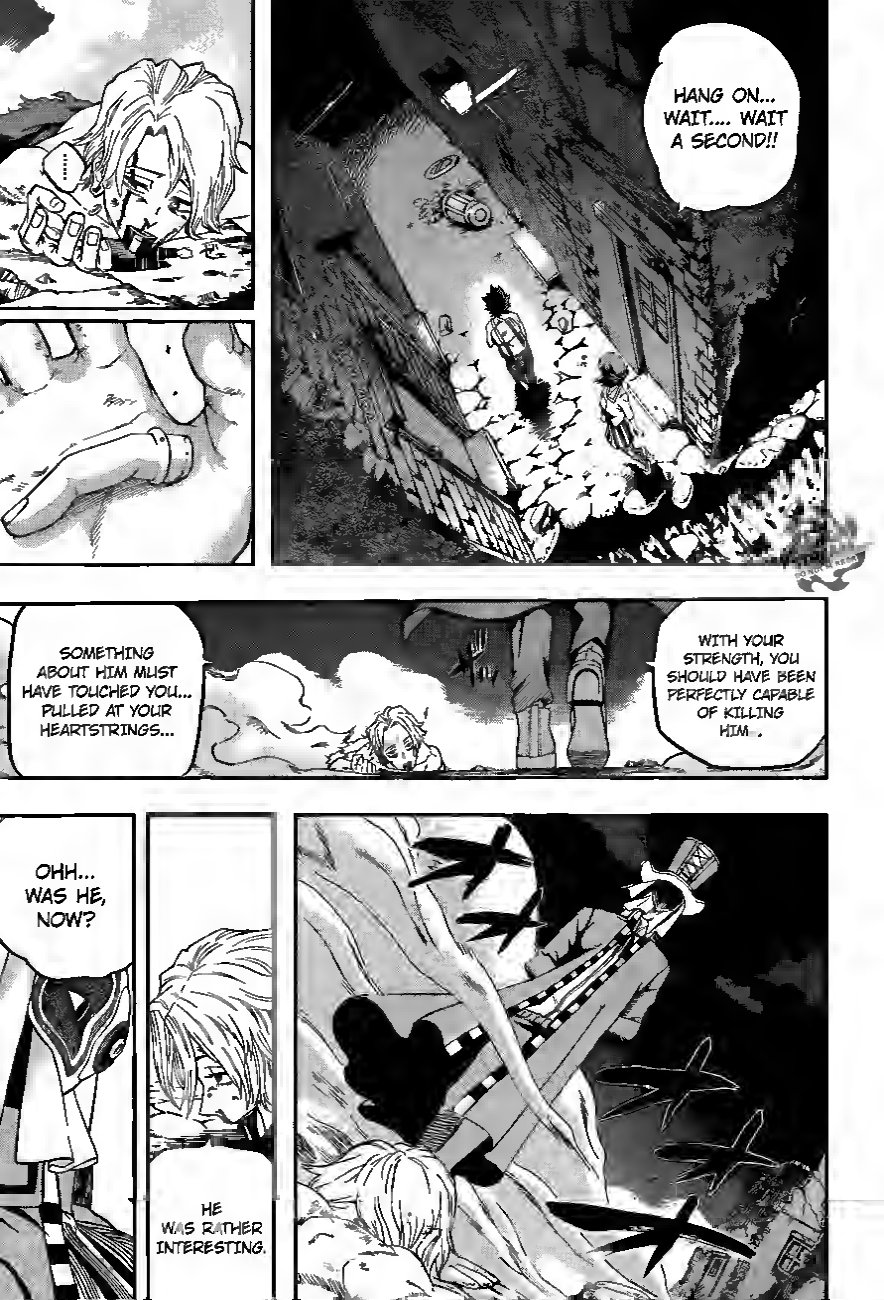
READ FAST. MANGA


HANG ON... ARE YOU PLANNING ON JUST LETTING HIM LIVE? WHAT IF HE COMES AFTER US...?
PRECISELY. ONCE I HAVE MY PREY IN MY SIGHTS, YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE
YOUR DECISION MAY END UP GETTING YOU KILLED LATER ON.
I'LL FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.


HANG ON... WAIT.... WAIT A SECOND!!
SOMETHING ABOUT HIM MUST HAVE TOUCHED YOU... PULLED AT YOUR HEARTSTRINGS...
WITH YOUR STRENGTH, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF KILLING HIM.
OHH... WAS HE, NOW?
HE WAS RATHER INTERESTING.

I WANTED TO SHOW THEM ALL TO YOU!..
BUT I GUESS MY EXPECTATIONS WERE TOO HIGH
HE SEEMED LIKE HE MIGHT END UP A HINDRANCE FOR MASTER CARLOS, SO I'D HOPED YOU HAVE ELIMINATED HIM

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OF HIS DEAD BETROTHED WHOM HE STILL PINES OVER.
I LOVE YOU.
I WAS A FOOL TO EXPECT ANYTHING OUT OF THE KIND OF MAN THAT WOULD CARRY AROUND THE FINGER...

REGARDLESS, WITH THAT NAIVETY OF YOURS, YOU WON'T LAST LONG.
MASTER BORO... IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEGUN TO PIQUE MY INTEREST A BIT AS WELL...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... THAT'S WHAT THE DEMON'S PLAN IS ...?
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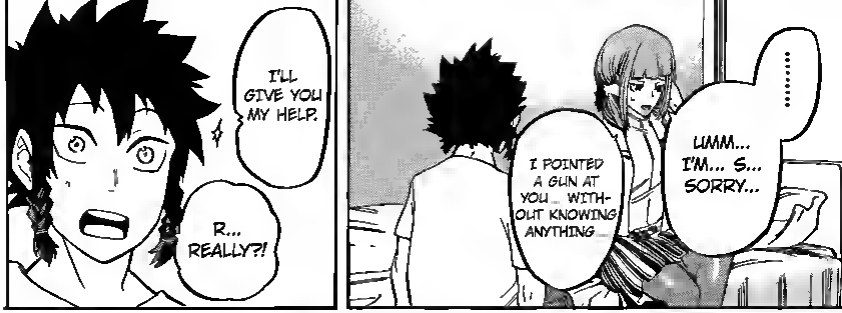
SO YOUR JOURNEY IS TO FIND THAT PERSON...
AND THIS PERSON THAT'S PRECIOUS TO YOU ...HAS ALSO BEEN CHOSEN...
108 DEMONS WILL FIGHT AND KILL EACHOTHER TILL ONLY ONE IS LEFT, AND THEN THAT PERSON WILL GET THEIR WISH GRANTED.


I'LL GIVE YOU MY HELP.
R... REALLY?!
I POINTED A GUN AT YOU... WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING...
UMM... I'M... S... SORRY...
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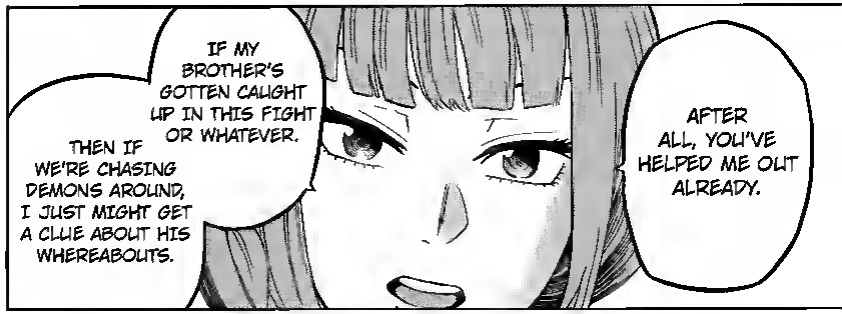
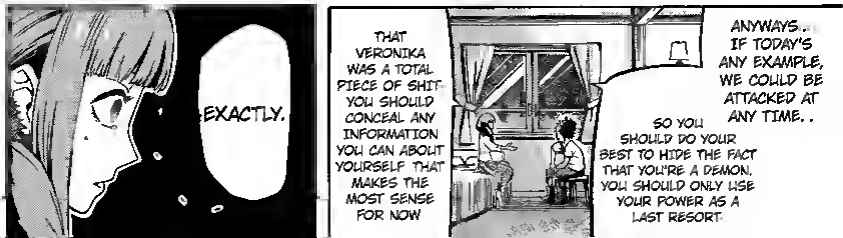

IF MY BROTHER'S GOTTEN CAUGHT UP IN THIS FIGHT OR WHATEVER.
THEN IF WE'RE CHASING DEMONS AROUND, I JUST MIGHT GET A CLUE ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS.
AFTER ALL, YOU'VE HELPED ME OUT ALREADY.

AND ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.


EXACTLY.
THAT VERONIKA WAS A TOTAL PIECE OF SHIT. YOU SHOULD CONCEAL ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN ABOUT YOURSELF THAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE FOR NOW
ANYWAYS.. IF TODAY'S ANY EXAMPLE, WE COULD BE ATTACKED AT ANY TIME..
SO YOU SHOULD DO YOUR BEST TO HIDE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A DEMON. YOU SHOULD ONLY USE YOUR POWER AS A LAST RESORT.

WHEN DID HE GET INTO MY ROOM?!
PARDON ME.
BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT WON'T BE SO SIMPLE
SO, YOUR NAME IS BORO? SEEING AS WE'RE BOTH DEMONS, ALLOW ME TO SPEAK...
FRANKLY

FIRST OFF, LET ME APOLOGIZE FOR ENTERING YOUR ROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION!!!
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BUT IF I JUST RANDOMLY KNOCKED ON YOUR DOOR AND ASKED TO COME IN, THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD HAVE LET ME, RIGHT?!!
It's the middle of the night, after all!!
BUT HEAR ME OUT!!
SERIOUSLY... I HONESTLY CAME JUST BECAUSE I HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO TALK SERIOUSLY WITH YOU ABOUT!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING EMBARASSING LIKE SNEAKING INTO A GIRL'S ROOM IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!!
WAAAAAH
FUFUFU FUFUFU
ERRR. YEAH. OKAY SORRY FOR HITTING YOU.
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I HAD INTENDED TO POP OUT SOONER, BUT THERE WAS SOME SEEEERIOUS TENSION IN THE AIR!!!
BESIDES I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK I WAS SOME SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENT SNEAKING AROUND OR SOMETHING!

HOLD ON, SALVIA ...WE SHOULD AT LEAST HEAR WHAT HE AS TO SAY. BESIDES, HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BAD GUY.
IT'S FINE... GO ON... TELL US. WHAT WON'T BE SO SIMPLE?
WHAT?! THERE YOU GO AGAIN... YOU TRUST PEOPLE SO EASILY...
YOU THINK I'M GONNA LET YOU OFF JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE CRYING? YOU WANTED TO SPEAK FRANKLY? WELL ALLOW ME TO START... BECAUSE I'M GONNA BREAK MY FOOT ALL UP INSIDE YOUR—
SO YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?
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what the heck is up with this chick!
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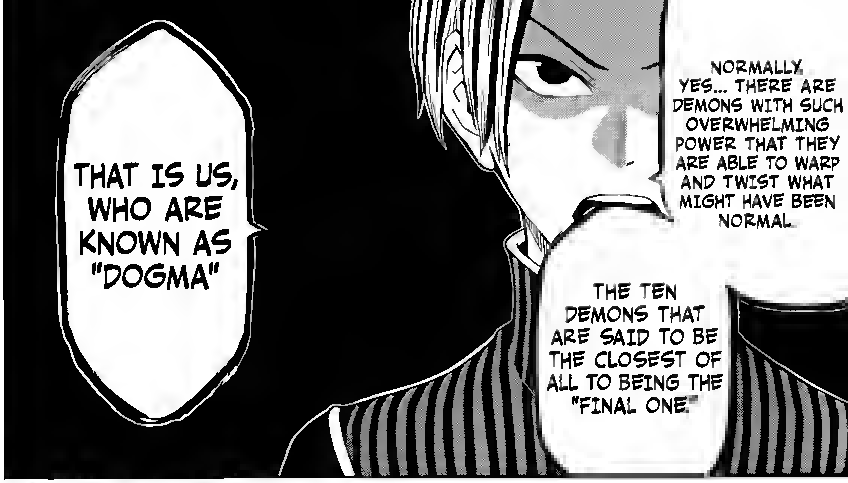
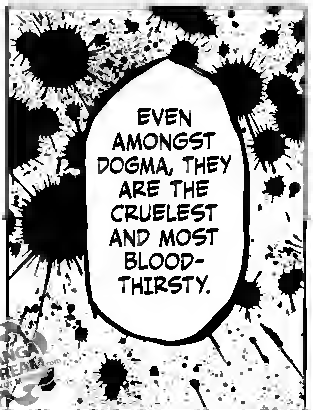
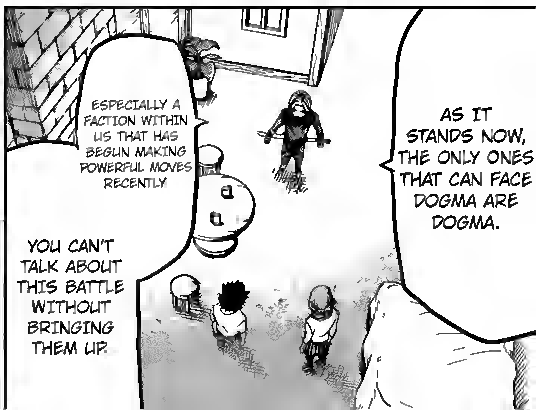
IT SEEMS YOU'RE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS WHOLE CONFLICT IS MADE UP OF BATTLES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.
BUT THE SITUATION IS A BIT MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT.
MOST OF THE DEMONS HAVE BROKEN UP INTO A NUMBER OF FACTIONS AND BATTLE AMONGST THEM.
IT DOESN'T REALLY SEEM LIKE YOU CAN TEAM UP UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES...
FACTIONS ..? BUT THERE'S A RULE THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE PERSON LEFT ALIVE AT THE END, RIGHT?


NORMALLY, YES... THERE ARE DEMONS WITH SUCH OVERWHELMING POWER THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO WARP AND TWIST WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NORMAL.
THE TEN DEMONS THAT ARE SAID TO BE THE CLOSEST OF ALL TO BEING THE "FINAL ONE."
THAT IS US, WHO ARE KNOWN AS "DOGMA"

T/N: WRITTEN WITH 10 FOOLISH DEMONS

FACING US WOULD MEAN INSTANT DEATH. AND KNOWING THAT, THE REMAINING DEMONS WERE LEFT WITH ONLY TWO CHOICES.
ONE - JOIN US.
TWO - RUN AWAY.
THERE ARE NO SHORTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD CHOOSE A TEMPORARY LIFE OF OBEDIENCE OVER A LIFE OF FEAR BEING CONSTANTLY ON THE RUN.




AS IT STANDS NOW, THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN FACE DOGMA ARE DOGMA.
ESPECIALLY A FACTION WITHIN US THAT HAS BEGUN MAKING POWERFUL MOVES RECENTLY
YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT THIS BATTLE WITHOUT BRINGING THEM UP.

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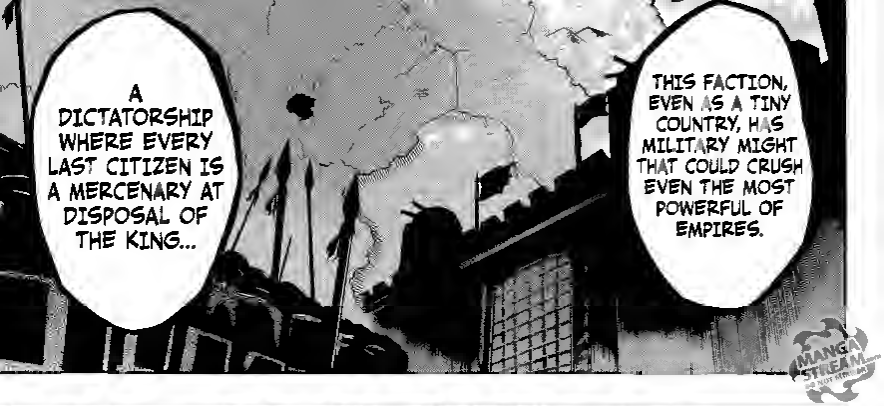
A DICTATORSHIP WHERE EVERY LAST CITIZEN IS A MERCENARY AT DISPOSAL OF THE KING...
THIS FACTION, EVEN AS A TINY COUNTRY, HAS MILITARY MIGHT THAT COULD CRUSH EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL OF EMPIRES.

THE ALLIANCE WON'T TAKE IT SITTING DOWN!!
JUST TRY MAKING A SINGLE SCRATCH ON ME!
D... DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO I AM?! YOU INSOLENT FOOL!!

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I AM THE COUNTRY OF TOTALISK'S 15TH...

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I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS PIG'S LACK OF MANNERS!!
DON'T YOU FUCKING OPEN YOUR MOUTH UNLESS YOU HAVE PERMISSION, YOU HEAR ME?!
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WHO TOLD YOU YOU COULD SPEAK, SWINE?!
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WHAT ELSE COULD AWAIT SOMEONE THAT RAISES A WORD AGAINST LADY VEL BUT CERTAIN DEATH?!
WAS THAT ALRIGHT? REGARDLESS OF WHAT ELSE, THAT WAS THE KING OF AN ENTIRE COUNTRY...
NO NEED TO GET SO HEATED... THE ALLIANCE IS COMING, RIGHT?
PERFECT TIMING... YOU CAN TAKE THAT ANGER OUT ON THEM.
VELVET GLORIOZA
THE GREATEST INFLUENCE AND FAVORITE TO WIN IT ALL... THE "DOMINEERIST"

I'LL CUT RIGHT TO THE CHASE.
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BUT WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING YOU'VE SAID?
I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT EXISTS.
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"PROTEC-TIONIST" BORO.
I WANT YOU TO TEAM UP WITH ME.
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS AS TO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO NEXT RIGHT NOW?
I'M GUESSING NOT.
IF IT WERE ME, I'D BE WANTING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS SOME GRASP OF THE SITUATION
IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR FRIEND EITHER.
WHAT?
BUT YOUR ENEMIES AREN'T ABOUT TO LEAVE YOU ALONE AND IF YOU END UP BUMPING HEADS WITH DOGMA, YOUR DEATH IS GUARANTEED.
I DON'T THINK YOU UNDER-STAND I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANY OF THIS FIGHTING STUFF
ALL I WANT TO DO IS HELP SAVE THIS PERSON THAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME

BUT WHY ME?
YEAH... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
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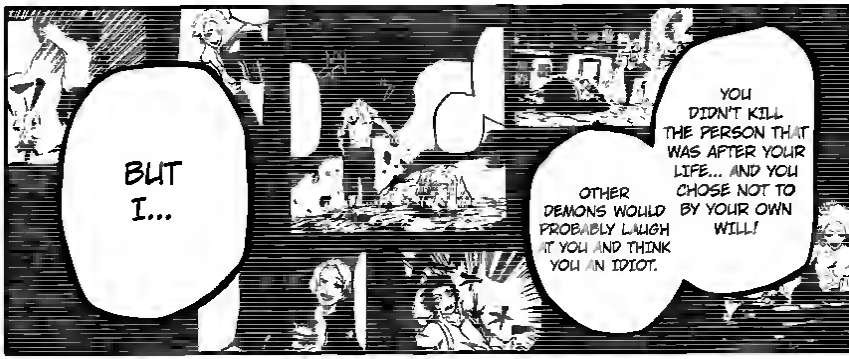
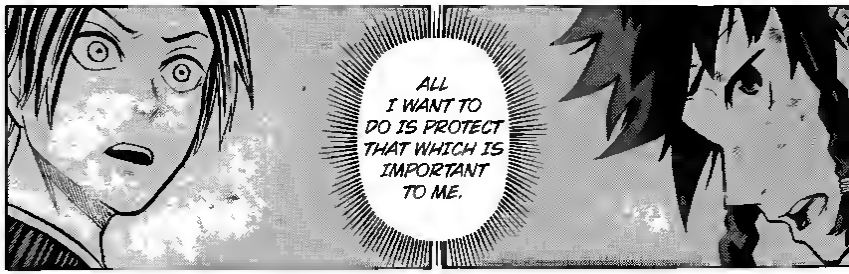
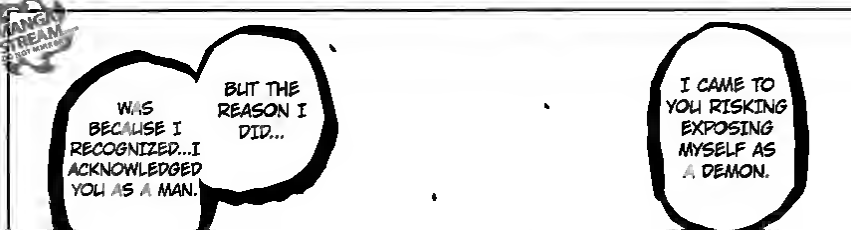
FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW, I'M PROBABLY NOTHING MORE THAN A BURDEN TO YOU
AND ON TOP OF THAT YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ME AT ALL.
!?
THAT FIGHT EARLIER...
I SAW IT.
AT LEAST THAT'S HOW IT IS NORMALLY.
I KNEW THAT... WE'RE DEMONS DRIVEN BY OUR OWN DESIRES...
SO IN THE END, WE'RE ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT OURSELVES.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TEAM UP WITH ME FOR A LONG TIME.
EVER SINCE THE DAY I GOT WRAPPED UP IN THIS DISGUSTING BLOODBATH OF A DEATHMATCH...

BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT!


BUT I...
OTHER DEMONS WOULD PROBABLY LAUGH AT YOU AND THINK YOU AN IDIOT.
YOU DIDN'T KILL THE PERSON THAT WAS AFTER YOUR LIFE... AND YOU CHOSE NOT TO BY YOUR OWN WILL!


ALL I WANT TO DO IS PROTECT THAT WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO ME.


I CAME TO YOU RISKING EXPOSING MYSELF AS A DEMON.
BUT THE REASON I DID...
WAS BECAUSE I RECOGNIZED...I ACKNOWLEDGED YOU AS A MAN.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'D BE HESISTANT TO TRUST ME HAVING SUDDENLY SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND ASKING YOU TO TEAM UP.
I MYSELF HADN'T SEEN YOU BEFORE TODAY.
BUT I'LL CAN SAY THIS...
BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN MOVED WHILE LOOKING AT ANOTHER DEMON.
I, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, WOULD NEVER LAUGH AT YOU.
LIKE YOU... I DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS FIGHT-TO-THE-LAST-SURVIVOR BULLSHIT.
THE REASON I'M IN THIS IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO ME.
I WANT YOU TO LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.

I'LL OFFER UP MY LIFE TO YOU, IF YOU'D SO CHOOSE IT.
IF YOU'LL WILL HELP ME... THEN AFTER WE'RE FINISHED...
I'VE COME TO YOU BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN YOU... THAT YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND.
YOU SURE YOU DON'T JUST WANT TO GET US TO TRUST YOU SO THAT YOU CAN SLIT OUR THROATS IN OUR SLEEP?
YOU JUST POP UP OUT OF THE BLUE AND WANT TO TEAM UP?
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SORRY, SALVIA...
BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S LYING.
I DON'T TRUST HIM COMPLETELY, BUT I THINK WHAT HE'S TOLD US SO FAR IS TRUE.
AND I JUST HAVE TOO MANY THINGS I DON'T KNOW RIGHT NOW IF I WANT TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW AFTER CARLOS.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU DON'T KNOW, FEEL FREE TO ASK ME...
WE'LL HELP EACHOTHER AS MUCH AS WE CAN... AND THROUGH THAT, WE'LL FIND TRUST.
MY NAME IS EUSTASS BERGAMOD.
THE "JUSTIST" DEMON.
DOES THIS MAN LEAD THEM TOWARDS HOPE OR DESPAIR...?!
DEMON'S PLAN ...process 6
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